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OF THE

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OF THE

Montana Soldiers' Home

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ANNUAL REPORT.

State Soldiers' Home,
Helena, Mont., Dec. 1, 1910.

To His Excellency,
EDWIN L. NORRIS,
Governor of Montana.

Sir:—

The Board of Managers of the Montana Soldiers' Home, respectfully submits for your information its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1910.

November 30th, 1909, the membership of the Home was:

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| Present | 90 |
| Absent on furlough | 30 |

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| Total members present and absent | 120 |
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During the past year our loss has been as follows:

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| By death | 11 |
| Discharged | 34 |
| Absent without leave | 5 |

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During the past year our gain has been as follows:

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| Admitted | 35 |
| Re-admitted | 6 |

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| Total | 41 |
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| Showing a loss of | 9 |
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| Total membership this date ... | 111 |
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| Of which there are present ... | 88 |
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| Absent on furlough | 23 |
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Farm.

During the past year the farm has produced 25 ton of hay, 235 bu. of wheat, 213 bu. of oats, 1695 lbs. of potatoes, 2100 lbs. of beets, 2800 lbs. of rutabagas, 1500 lbs. of onions, 2500 heads of cabbage, 7840 lbs of mangles (for the cows), together with an ample supply of vegetables of nearly all kinds for summer use. The potatoes raised during the past year, owing to the very dry season and other causes were poor both in

quantity and quality. We shall be obliged to purchase about 20,000 lbs. more to carry us through the year.

Repairs.

Owing to the fact that the Board did not have sufficient funds, but little repairing has been done. Although some of the buildings are sadly in need of it, especially painting. In fact, the exterior of all of the buildings are suffering for the want of paint, and other repairs are required upon some of the buildings. Your Board has, however, by the strictest economy and careful management, been enabled to displace our old kerosene oil lamps by the installation of electric lights—a system long desired.

Water System.

Owing to the same cause—the lack of funds—we have not as yet been able to provide the home with the proper fire protection. The six inch and four inch iron piping necessary for the extension of the system was purchased last year, and is, at the present time, piled up in one corner of the yard, awaiting funds to dig the trenches and install said pipes and the hydrants. As we stated in our last report “in order to complete this system it will be necessary to extend the main water pipe from the “crest of the hill” down the street in front of the buildings and establish at least four more hydrants and purchase more hose.” And your Board cannot too strongly urge the necessity of this work being done at as early a date as is practicable. It certainly would have been completed long before this had the Eleventh Legislative Assembly not reduced our estimate for moneys submitted, six thousand dollars. While upon this subject it may perhaps be well for us to say that the estimates submitted in our annual reports are very carefully prepared at the session of the Board, held just prior to the making of said reports, and the estimates for appropriations called for are amounts actually required to maintain the Home, commensurate with its importance and especially looking to the proper care and comfort of the old, infirm and silverheaded veterans who so willingly and freely devoted the best years of their lives to save the life of the nation in the perilous days of the great civil war.

Health.

The health of the inmates, considering age, which averages seventy-one years, is remarkably good.

Insurance.

The buildings and contents are insured with reliable companies.

Complaints.

Your Board of Managers, during the past year, has heard no complaint worthy of mention from the inmates or employees, whatever, and they have been provided with abundance of food of the best quality and variety obtainable; also with good beds and every effort has been put forth to make them comfortable, contented and happy in their declining years.

We would not close this report without expressing our appreciation of the many acts of kindness, the kind attention received, and the uniform courtesy extended by the Honorable Board of Examiners, the complaisance of our efficient auditors of state, and State Treasurer, and its satisfaction with which Captain H. S. Howell, the Commandant, has conducted the management of the Home; the kind and efficient services of the surgeon, Dr. Robinson, which have contributed so largely to make this Institution just what it was intended—a "home for the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and mariners who served in the United States Army and Navy during the Civil and Spanish American wars."

Receipts and Expenditures.**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1909..... | \$ 3,228.05 |
| Appropriation—11th Session | 20,000.00 |
| January, 1910, U. S. Aid | 2,275.000 |
| April, 1910, U. S. Aid | 2,450.00 |
| July, 1910, U. S. Aid | 278.12 |
| August, 1910, U. S. Aid | 1,700.00 |
| October, 1910, U. S. Aid | 2,150.00 |
| Rent Fort Maginnis | 100.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$32,181.17 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| December 1909, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,173.66 | |
| January, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 1,648.82 | |
| February, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 1,516.87 | |
| March, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 1,957.66 | |
| April, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,096.88 | |
| May, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,539.94 | |
| June, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 3,031.33 | |
| July, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,056.56 | |
| August, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,284.03 | |
| September, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,904.55 | |
| October, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,168.82 | |
| November, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor | \$ 2,555.36 | |
| Total Expenditures | \$26,916.48 | —\$26,916.48 |
| Dec. 1st, 1910, balance on hand, "Maintenance Fund" | 10.08 | |
| Dec. 1st, balance on hand, U. S. Aid Fund | 5,254.61 | |
| | \$ 5,264.69 | —\$ 5,264.69 |
| | | \$32,181.17 |
| Dec. 1st, 1910, for expenditures for the months of Dec., 1910 and Jan. and Feb., 1911 | \$5,264.69 | |

Estimates of Amounts Required For the Years of
1911 and 1912.

| | 1911. | 1912. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Current expenses | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Subsistence expenses | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Clothing expenses | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Employees expenses | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Hospital expenses | 4,000.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Household expenses | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Construction expenses | 2,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Farm expenses | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Repair expenses | 2,500.00 | 2,000.00 |
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| | \$38,000.00 | \$37,000.00 |
| Estimate U. S. Aid | 8,500.00 | 8,500.00 |
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| Appropriations | \$29,500.00 | \$28,500.00 |

At the November meeting of our Board, the above estimates were unanimously agreed to, and on motion of R. G. Huston, duly seconded, it was recommended that the same be placed in the report of this Board, to the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN MAGINNIS,

President.

W. H. CAMPBELL, M. D.

AL INGRAHAM.

R. G. HUSTON.

FRANK P. STERLING,

Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF MONTANA SOLDIER'S HOME, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

| Name. | Co. and Regiment. | Born In. | Residence. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Ames, James J. | B. 58th Pa. Vols. | Pennsylvania | Kalispell | Present |
| Anderson, William | F. 1st Mich. Vols. | Ireland | Hamilton | Absent |
| Arrowood, John | A. 8th Tenn. Cav. | North Carolina | Fort Benton | Present |
| Axtell, John S. | E. 6th Mich. Cav. | New Jersey | Bozeman | Present |
| Bailey, Eugene | G. 10th Iowa Vols. | United States | Columbia Falls | Present |
| Bailey, Mark W. | A. 1st Maine Cav. | Maine | Livingston | Present |
| Baker, William H. | A. 136th Ills. Vols. | Illinois | Butte | Present |
| Bassette, Damas | K. 36th Wis. Vols. | Canada | Basin | Present |
| Berry, John | G. 49th Pa. Vols. | Pennsylvania | Great Falls | Present |
| Bird, Charles | C. 1st Minn., H. A. | Nova Scotia | Kalispell | Present |
| Brook, Calvin M. | C. 2nd Wis. Vols. | New York | Havre | Present |
| Brower, John | F. 15th U. S. Inf. | Pennsylvania | Elliston | Present |
| Brown, Charles S. | B. 7th U. S. Inf. | New York | Anaconda | Present |
| Burk, Christopher | E. 40th Ind. Vols. | Canada | Billings | Present |
| Bush, Silas C. | K. 2nd Cal. Cav. | Maine | Avon | Present |
| Bushnell, William H. | C. 9th Ills. Cav. | New York | St. Peter | Present |
| Butterfield, Henry E. | F. 8th Wis. Vols. | Wisconsin | Conrad | Present |
| Cannovan, John | 3rd Iowa Batt'y. | Iowa | Anaconda | Present |
| Carver, Francis | H. 7th Wis. Vols. | Wisconsin | Columbia Falls | Absent |
| Clancy, William | F. 14th N. Y. Vols. | Ireland | Billings | Present |
| Clark, Isaac N. | G. 13th U. S. Inf. | Ohio | Fort Benton | Present |
| Closterman, Chas. H. | G. 4th Minn. Vols. | Ohio | Anaconda | Present |
| Coff, Marquis | E. 14th Mich. Vols. | New York | Thompson Falls | Present |
| Coakley, Samuel J. | B. 2nd Mich. Cav. | Canada | Columbia Falls | Present |
| Connaroe, Gilbert R. | D. 104th Ills. Vols. | Iowa | Montford | Present |
| Cook, James | U. S. Navy | New York | Whitefish | Present |
| Cortier, John | K. 6th Ind. Vols. | Ireland | Foster | Present |
| Cowgill, Latham | H. 2nd Cal. Cav. | Ohio | Kalispell | Present |
| Crockett, William H. | G. 43rd Ind. Vols. | Indiana | Fergus County | Absent |
| Cronin, Daniel | U. S. Navy | Ireland | East Helena | Present |
| Creetingman, William | D. 1st Mo. L. A. | Germany | Ubet | Present |
| Cummings, Alex M. | F. 49th Pa. Vols. | Pennsylvania | Bozeman | Present |
| Cutler, Thomas R. | I. 11th Mo. Vols. | Illinois | Helena | Present |
| Christy, Thomas S. | A. 17th Pa. Cav. | Pennsylvania | Flathead | Present |

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| Name. | Co. and Regiment. | Born In. | Residence. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Parcy, Peter | U. S. Navy | Ireland | Choteau | Present |
| DeShanaway, Lafayette | 14th Ohio Vols. | Ohio | Kalispell | Present |
| DeVaney, Michael | 10th N. Y. Vols. | New York | Fort Benton | Present |
| Donnelly, James | 2nd N. Y. Cav. | New York | Saltese | Present |
| Dryden, Charles W. | 38th Ind. Vols. | Kentucky | Havre | Present |
| Dwyer, Benjamin F. | 19th Wis. Vols. | Canada | Bozeman | Present |
| Ehrig, William | 2nd N. J. Vols. | Germany | Martinsdale | Present |
| English, George O. | 1st Kan. Batty. | New York | Anaconda | Present |
| Finnigan, Timothy | 1st Del. Vols. | Pennsylvania | Livingston | Present |
| Foss, Dewitt C. | 82nd Ohio Vols. | Ohio | Columbia Falls | Present |
| Gray, Andrew F. | 3rd U. S. Vol. Cav. | Canada | Anaconda | Present |
| Gilmore, Harry | 2nd U. S. Vol. Cav. | New York | Billings | Present |
| Goss, Leonard | 45th Ills. Vols. | Illinois | Augusta | Present |
| Gregg, William H. | 21st Ind. Vols. | North Carolina | Kalispell | Present |
| Hanley, Archibald | 14th Ver. Vols. | Vermont | Deer Lodge | Present |
| Hardesty, Henry | 9th Ills. Cav. | Ohio | Sheridan | Present |
| Harris, Edson | Hatch's Minn. Cav. | Canada | Butte | Absent |
| Hawley, William W. | 26th Ohio Vols. | Pennsylvania | Billings | Absent |
| Hertz, Daniel B. | 6th Pa. Cav. | Pennsylvania | Deer Lodge | Absent |
| Held, John | 1st Ind. Cav. | Ohio | Livingston | Present |
| Herriman, Joseph L. | 138th Ills. Vols. | New York | Rollins | Present |
| Hillier, Frederick | 11th N. Y. Cav. | New York | Butte | Present |
| Johnson, John | U. S. Navy | England | Butte | Present |
| Jones, Oliver J. | 1st Neb. Vols. | England | Gold Butte | Present |
| Keurn, Thomas | 3rd U. S. Vet. Vols. | Rhode Island | Butte | Present |
| Kesner, Eliphaz | 22nd Ohio Vols. | Pennsylvania | Missoula | Present |
| Knierf, John W. | 1st Mont. S. A. Vols. | Minnesota | Kalispell | Absent |
| Kohn, Frank | 7th Ver. Vols. | Germany | Missoula | Absent |

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| Name. | Co. and Regiment. | Born In. | Residence. | Remarks. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Larkin, William D. | I. 16th N. Y. H. A. | New York | Helena | Present |
| Laughrey, Romulus | E. 151st Ills. Vols. | Ohio | Bridge | Present |
| Lewis, Allen | K. 5th Ohio Cav. | Ohio | Choteau | Present |
| Lewis, Theodore | H. 6th Wis. Vols. | New York | Livingston | Present |
| Long, Albert | D. 28th Ills. Vols. | Illinois | Kalispell | Absent |
| Loveall, Jacob H. | C. 25th Ohio Vols. | Ohio | Hamilton | Present |
| Lovell, Warren | G. 1st Ills. Inf. M. W. | New York | Butte | Present |
| Malaby, Calvin | K. 2nd Pa. H. A. | Pennsylvania | Helena | Absent |
| Matson, John A. | D. 55th Ind. Vols. | Indiana | Helena | Present |
| Matthews, Lyman | E. 9th Minn. Vols. | New York | Marysville | Present |
| Meigs, George P. | D. 23rd N. Y. Vols. | Pennsylvania | Big Timber | Present |
| Mestas, John | A. 1st New Mex. Vols. | New Mexico | Deer Lodge | Present |
| Miller, William J. | K. 15th Kan. Cav. | Pennsylvania | Bozeman | Present |
| Mills, John E. | B. 11th Mich. Vols. | Ohio | Helena | Present |
| Morley, Newton H. | K. 25th Conn. Vols. | New York | Anaconda | Present |
| Mosher, Melville J. | I. 9th Ind. Vols. | Michigan | Great Falls | Present |
| Munroe, Angus | U. S. Navy | Canada | Dacy | Present |
| McDonald, John | A. 17th Wis. Vols. | Canada | Libby | Absent |
| McDonald, John 2nd | U. S. Navy | Ireland | Boulder | Absent |
| McDonald, James | G. 16th Pa. Cav. | Ireland | Butte | Present |
| McDonald, Samuel | A. 2nd Mo. Cav. | Ohio | Havre | Absent |
| McLaughlin, Sanford H. | I. 3rd Iowa Cav. | West Virginia | Kalispell | Present |
| Napry, Adrien | B. 1st Oregon Cav. | Pennsylvania | Helena | Present |
| Novell, John B. | D. 2nd Cal. Cav. | New York | Blossberg | Present |
| Norgaard, Jesse J. | F. 1st Mont. Inf. | Germany | Kalispell | Absent |
| O'Sullivan, Daniel | E. 40th N. Y. Vols. | Ireland | Helena | Present |
| Peck, Newton S. | 9th Ind.-Wis. Batty. | Wisconsin | Columbia Falls | Present |
| Peffer, William B. | A. 93rd Pa. Vols. | Pennsylvania | Missoula | Present |
| Powers, Patrick | L. 4th Mass. Cav. | Ireland | Dillon | Present |

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| Name. | Co. and Regiment. | Born In. | Residence. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Randall, Charles T. | L. 6th Ills. Cav. | Canada | Kalispell | Present |
| Reese, George S. | D. 11th Pa. Cav. | Pennsylvania | Kipp | Present |
| Richter, Joseph | A. Purnell Leg. Md. Cav. | Maryland | Marysville | Present |
| Robertson, Samuel A. | D. 1st Kan. Vols. | Missouri | Boulder | Present |
| Rodgers, John C. | A. 89th Ind. Vols. | Ohio | Columbia Falls | Present |
| Scott, Sheldon A. | F. 8th Cal. Vols. | Michigan | Logan | Absent |
| Shiebel, John | B. 3rd N. Y. Cav. | New York | Anaconda | Present |
| Smith, Charles N. | D. 1st Maine Cav. | Maine | Whitensh | Present |
| Smith, Frank | E. 36th Ind. Inf. | New Hampshire | Helena | Absent |
| Snider, Barney | G. 36th Ind. Vols. | West Virginia | Helena | Present |
| Spiller, John | H. 11th Ills. Vols. | Indiana | Butte | Present |
| Sprague, J. E. | I. 33rd N. Y. Vols. | New York | Flathead | Present |
| Stanton, Oliver | C. 14th U. S. Inf. | Pennsylvania | Helena | Present |
| Statzenberg, Valentine.. | E. 54th N. Y. Vols. | Austria | Augusta | Present |
| Tanner, John M. | E. 7th Wis. Vols. | Pennsylvania | Columbia Falls | Present |
| Thorp, Arthur M. | A. 5th Conn. Vols. | Connecticut | Columbia Falls | Present |
| Walker, Charles M. | F. 1st Mont. Inf. | Nova Scotia | Helena | Absent |
| West, Charles M. | B. 57th Wis. Vols. | New Hampshire | Kalispell | Absent |
| Whitcomb, Sylvester J. .. | F. 2nd Mass. Cav. | Illinois | Eureka | Absent |
| Young, Charles A. | A. 1st Mass. H. A. | Maine | Kalispell | Present |

REPORT OF DEATHS.

| Name. | Co. and Regiment. | Age. | Date of Death. | Remarks. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Thomas Keough | H. 47th Ills. Vols..... | 80 | Sept. 28, 1908 | At Fridley, Mont. |
| Thomas W. Miles | A. 1st Wis. Vols..... | 93 | Dec. 17, 1908 | At Warm Springs |
| William B. Potter | A. 1st Wis. Batt'y..... | 74 | Feb. 8, 1909 | At Hot Springs, S. D. |
| James Wilson | F. 32nd Ills. Vols..... | 70 | Jan. 31, 1909 | At Helena, Mont. |
| Harrison Asbury | E. 1st Col. Cav..... | 73 | April 3, 1909 | ..... |
| Elias Simmington | G. 79th U. S. Cold Inf. | 71 | April 29, 1909 | ..... |
| Symons Sylvester | B. 1st Oregon Cav..... | 69 | May 8, 1909 | ..... |
| Robert Forsythe | B. 1st Oregon Cav..... | 69 | May 11, 1909 | ..... |
| Henry O. Griffith | E. 79th N. Y. Vols..... | 69 | June 11, 1909 | ..... |
| Peter Bastin | A. 1st Oregon Vols..... | 71 | June 27, 1909 | ..... |
| Benj. F. Fishburn | E. 17th Wis. Vols..... | 66 | June 27, 1909 | ..... |
| Thomas Tiche | K. 6th Kan. Cav..... | 70 | July 29, 1909 | ..... |
| Amaziah Thorpe | C. 28th Ills. Vols..... | 64 | Aug. 29, 1909 | At Elk City, Kan. |
| Arvid Morley | C. 55th Ohio Vols..... | 64 | Oct. 21, 1909 | ..... |
| R. H. Estes | K. 1st Wis. Vols..... | 76 | Dec. 21, 1909 | At Big Fork, Mont. |
| Robert Holt | D. 26th Maine Vols..... | 66 | Dec. 22, 1909 | ..... |
| Nathan Lundy | B. 2nd N. J. Vols..... | 67 | June 23, 1910 | ..... |
| Abraham W. Searles | C. 3rd Iowa Cav..... | 70 | July 2, 1910 | At Warm Springs, Mont. |
| Samuel W. Ritter | C. 10th N. Y. Cav..... | 68 | July 20, 1910 | At Vandalia, Mont. |
| Chas. Nostman | L. 1st N. Y. Cav..... | 69 | July 20, 1910 | ..... |
| Joseph Creman | I. U. S. Navy..... | 64 | Sept. 16, 1910 | ..... |
| Charles Mitchell | L. 1st Md. Vols..... | 85 | Oct. 6, 1910 | At Warm Springs, Mont. |
| James Curr | G. U. S. Navy..... | 69 | Oct. 26, 1910 | ..... |
| George Ten Eyck | G. 11th Mich. Vols..... | 70 | Nov. 7, 1910 | ..... |
| | G. 4th N. Y. Cav..... | 82 | Nov. 9, 1910 | ..... |

